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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 5634

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, VS

SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NVA OFFENSIVE -- SUMMARY FOR THE  
PERIOD ENDING NOON, APRIL 26.

### 1. GENERAL

THERE WAS ONLY MODERATE FIGHTING IN VIETNAM DURING THE PAST  
24 HOURS.

### 2. MR-III

IN MR-III, THE NVA CONTINUED TO PRESSURE ARVN DEFENDERS IN THE  
TRANG BANG AND GO DAU HA AREAS OF HAU NGHIA AND TAY NINH PROVINCES.  
ARVN 18TH DIVISION UNITS REPORTED A CONTACT WITH THE VNA ON HWY 1  
IN THE VICINITY OF THE BIEN HOA, LONG KHANH PROVINCE BORDER. HWY  
15 FROM SAIGON TO VUNG TAU WAS CLOSED FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR THE MORN  
OF APRIL 26 BY AN NVA ROADBLOCK. THE BLOCK WHICH WAS SET IN  
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THE VICINITY OF LONG THANH BIEN HOA PROVINCE WAS CLEARED BY

RF AND THE HWY IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC. AN NVA DIVISION HAS BEEN REPORTED AS DEPLOYING INTO THE LONG THANH AREA OF BIEN HOA AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE BLOCK WAS SET ELEMENTS OF THIS DIVISION.

3. MR-IV

IV CORPS REMAINED RELATIVELY QUIET. ALL GROUND ATTACKS WERE AGAINST OUTPOSTS IN DINH TUONG AND KIEN PHONG PROVINCES AND ALL WERE REPULSED. GVN CASUALTIES WERE REPORTEDLY LIGHT WITH ONLY 9 KIA VERSUS 154 NVA/VC CLAIMED AS KILLED. IN PHONG DINH, 8-107 MM ROCKETS HIT BINH THUY AB NEAR CAN THO WOUNDING 8 BUT CAUSING NO DAMAGE.

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